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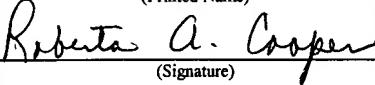
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CREDITING AN ACCOUNT
ASSOCIATED WITH A
NETWORK ACCESS NODE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (12 pages). The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra			Additional Claims Fee
			Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims:	47	-	69	=	0	x \$50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	8	=	0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$360.00	= \$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE: \$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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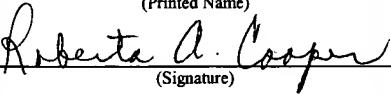
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: